3 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 5 DISTRICT OF NEVADA 6 7 ANTHONY TORRES, Case No. 2:21-cv-00046-JAD-NJK 8 Plaintiff(s), Order 9 v. [Docket No. 18] 10 GUSTAVO CONCHAS, et al., 11 Defendant(s). 12 Pending before the Court is Defendants' proposed discovery plan, indicating that Plaintiff has yet to initiate the Rule 26(f) conference. See Docket No. 18 at 1. That conference should have taken place two months ago. See Local Rule 26-1(a) (conference must be initiated within 30 days "after the first defendant answers or otherwise appears"); see also Docket No. 5 (partial motion to dismiss filed on January 15, 2021). Moreover, the proposed discovery plan must be filed jointly. See Local Rule 26-1(a). Accordingly, Defendants' proposed discovery plan is **DENIED** without prejudice. Plaintiff's counsel must immediately contact defense counsel to arrange for a Rule 26(f) conference. A joint proposed discovery plan must be filed by April 21, 2021. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS ORDER MAY RESULT IN THE IMPOSITION OF SANCTIONS, UP TO AND INCLUDING CASE-DISPOSITIVE SANCTIONS. 22 IT IS SO ORDERED. 23 Dated: April 14, 2021 24 Nancy J. Koppe 25 United States Magistrate Judge 26 ¹ Defendants' discovery plan misstates this deadline by calculating it from a later answer date. See Docket No. 18 at 1. Moreover, Defendants' discovery plan miscalculates the discovery cutoff from the later answer date. See id. at 2; but see Local Rule 26-1(b)(1) (discovery cutoff is

calculated from the "date the first defendant answered or otherwise appeared" (emphasis added)).